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In re Application of:)
 Marie-Francoise ROSIER-MONTUS et al.)
 Application No.: 09/846,456) Group Art Unit: 1636
 Filed: May 2, 2001) Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
 For: REGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID FOR)
 THE ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES)
 MODIFYING ITS ACTIVITY AND)
 THERAPEUTIC USES)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. The period for response has been extended two months, to Monday, April 21, 2003, by the petition and fee filed herewith.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

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